

Torrance to Host Gateway Council at Annual Breakfast

Gateway Council P.T.A. will install officers for the ensuing year at the annual breakfast at 9 a.m. Monday, June 5, at First Christian Church, Torrance. Mrs. Edward T. Walker, 10th district president, will serve as guest speaker and installing officer. Mrs. Jay Sanders of Wilmington will present her historian's report. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. R. Thompson, president, at Harbor 6590.

Mrs. Evan Lewis and Mrs. Charles Rhinehart of 10th district will be guests. The doll house, the council's project, will be presented to Mrs. Evan Lewis for Yale Street Mental Clinic. Each school will be represented by a handicraft exhibit and presidents will make their monthly reports.

CARSON STREET P.T.A. HAS ENJOYABLE MEET

The home of Mrs. Edith Medlock at 703 W. 214th st. was an attractive setting for a dinner party last Thursday evening when members of the executive board of Carson Street school entertained faculty members.

Later the guests and hostesses adjourned to the school auditorium, where the regular P.T.A. business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Joyce Anderson, president. Harold Perry, Torrance High school principal, as guest speaker, gave an interesting description of Yosemite National Park, augmenting his talk with beautiful colored films. Selections by the children's chorus and May Day dances concluded the program.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY IS FESTIVE AFFAIR

Ted Chlanda, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chlanda, celebrated his birthday at a dinner party at the family home last Wednesday evening. A patriotic color theme was accentuated in the arrangement of corn flowers and red tapers and matching favors used for the table. Covers were placed for the small celebrant and Janet Poh, Faye Marie Gosset, Ruth Grant, Jimmy and Gerry Farrar, Karen and Bud Jowell, Mrs. Lillian Morris and son Charles of Redondo Beach. Many lovely gifts were presented to Ted.

CIRCLE MEETING AT MRS. LAWS' HOME

Rebekah Circle of First Lutheran church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Amanda Law, 1733 Cabrillo ave. Mrs. Helen Tavan, president, conducted a business meeting at which plans were outlined for the coming year. Refreshments were served.

MRS. W. I. LAUGHON RECEIVES CLUB GUESTS

The home of Mrs. W. I. Laughon on El Prado was a pretty setting for a dessert bridge party last Thursday afternoon. Snappers and roses were used in the rooms and covers were arranged for eight guests. Mmes. R. R. Smith and Albert Isen were club guests and prizes for high score at contract were presented to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Neelands.

AT BALBOA

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Beeman and Mr. and Mrs. Gil J. Derouin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Moore at their Balboa cottage.

Grubb-Roberts Nuptial Rites At Fort Smith

In a ceremony performed Monday evening, May 15, at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Ark., Charles Edmund Grubb, United States Army, took as his bride Miss Peggy Roberts of Westwood.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Corporal Edmond Tingley, the bride was beautifully attired in a powder blue suit with white accessories complemented by an orchid corsage. Mrs. Edmond Tingley of Fort Smith was her sister's attendant. Corporal Martin Haderlein attended the bridegroom and ushers were Staff Sergeant Bernard Toomey and Private Peter Stanonwitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubb of this city, parents of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Margaret Roberts of Westwood, the bride's mother, were present at the wedding and the reception following. The bridegroom, a private first class, serving with the 64th Armored Infantry battalion, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, was graduated from Torrance High school and was employed at National Supply. His bride attended University of California at Los Angeles, where she was an Alpha Delta Pi.

ON EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. Emma Allgood of 1732 Cabrillo ave. left Wednesday for New York, where she will be a guest of her niece, Mrs. Don Gallagher. En route she expects to join her husband, Corporal James H. Allgood, serving with a Coast Artillery, Anti Aircraft unit. Her itinerary includes a visit with friends in Detroit and one with her mother, Mrs. Fred Rockhold of St. Charles, S. D.

REDONDO AMARANTHS PLAN FOOD SALE

Redondo Court of Amaranth will hold a sale of delectable baked goods and cooked food Saturday morning, June 10, at the entrance to the Sam Levy Department Store on Sartori ave.

DAUGHTER BORN TO A. E. FALKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Falks of 1403 Beech ave. are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Susan Marian, born at Alhambra last Thursday, May 18. The baby has a brother, Burton, and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gifford of Bell. Her father is co-owner of Centrifugal Casting Company, Long Beach.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mrs. T. T. Babbitt and her committee, Mmes. Moser, Murray, Anderson, Melville, Sullivan, L. Savio and Savio. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

MONTGOMERY VISITS

G. M. Montgomery, assistant superintendent of Los Angeles city schools, was in Torrance on Monday and joined teachers and the Student Council in a meeting at which the home economics department served a hot luncheon.



GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS . . . Every Saturday is collection day at National Supply Company for the boys at Torrance's Los Angeles Port of Embarkation military hospital. For several months now, the employees of National Supply have followed a plan whereby each patient at the hospital is adopted by some National Supply employee who weekly sends the disabled soldier a personal present. The boys at the hospital eagerly look forward to these gifts of cigarettes, candy and toilet articles. They think of these presents and the accompanying messages of encouragement and good cheer, as a link between themselves and the outside world, and they can't ever receive too much of that. Employees in all departments and shifts at National take part in this plan, and the scene pictured above takes place both in the Plancor office and at the main gate every Saturday afternoon when the hospital dispatches one of its trucks to pick up the gifts.

Shown left to right are Irene Frohnhoefer, Lt. Robert Ecton, special service officer at the hospital; Marie White, Pfc. Dave Dortmund and Lucile Proctor. The girls are from National Supply.

MRS. HENRY T. LINTOTT IS PARTY HONOREE

Complimenting their house guest, Mrs. H. T. Lintott of San Francisco and formerly of Torrance, her mother, Mrs. A. L. Burger, and her sisters, Mmes. T. A. Fallihea and Grace Olson entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the family home. Covers were placed for the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tutlin and Mrs. H. W. Lintott, Long Beach; Fred T. Fischer, John Keeter, T. A. Fallihea, Mrs. A. L. Burger and Mrs. Grace Olson. Cards were the evening diversion.

Joseph P. Bay Weds Nadine Laws At Santa Paula

Before a background of all white blossoms at Presbyterian church, Santa Paula, Sunday afternoon, May 14, Joseph P. Bay, U.S.N., exchanged wedding vows with Miss Frances Nadine Laws of this city. Lovingly in a powder blue dressmaker suit with contrasting accessories and carrying an orchid corsage on a white Bible, the bride was attended by Miss May Duarte, who wore a gold suit and carried a Colonial bouquet. Lt. John Norvell of Taft was the bridegroom's attendant.

Preceding the ceremony were piano and organ selections by Mmes. Douglas Shiveley and Lillian Waidie and vocal solos by Mrs. Mary Whitelaw, all of Santa Paula. A reception followed and subsequently the young couple left for a honeymoon at Big Bear. They are spending this week at their parents' home. The bridegroom, a pharmacist's mate, 1/c, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bay of 2003 Gramercy ave., and was graduated from Torrance High school. He majored in entomology at California State Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo. His bride was graduated from Santa Paula High school and attended Ventura Junior College. She will return to Santa Paula at the expiration of her husband's furlough.

TO DESERT CABIN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cooper will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crow of Long Beach at their cabin at High Vista for the next few days.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sanders at Long Beach.

VISIT ENDS

Mrs. H. T. Lintott left yesterday for her home in San Francisco following a 10-days' visit with relatives here. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Lintott of Long Beach, who will visit in Oakland.

NORFOLK CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY

The Norfolk Club, composed of former residents of Norfolk, Nebraska, will hold an all-day picnic at Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, May 28.

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Mrs. E. G. Rowell Is Complimented At Farewell Party

Mrs. E. G. Rowell, Sr., who leaves this week for her new home at 314 N. Gertruda ave., Redondo Beach, was complimented last Wednesday evening when the Loyal Bible Class and other members of the First Christian Church entertained for her. Games were entertained for her. Games were the evening diversion and following a program of music, refreshments were served. About 30 were present.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANT IS PARTY HONOREE

William H. Ambach was the honoree at an enjoyable party when Mrs. Ambach entertained Saturday evening at a buffet supper and dancing party on the occasion of his birthday. About 26 guests were bidden. Another gala party given for the birthday celebrant was a dinner Sunday at the Lakewood Village home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dutton. Covers were placed for 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ambach left this week for a two weeks' vacation at their 29 Palms cabin.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS CARD PARTY

Betsy Ross Star Club will sponsor their regular monthly card party at Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, May 27. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played and refreshments will be served.

TORRANCE GIRL SCOUTS REPORT ACTIVITIES

The Torrance Area Girl Scout leaders met yesterday morning at the Waleria school, guests of the Girl Scout and Brownie troops sponsored by the Waleria P.T.A. The group, representing Lomita and Torrance troops, was welcomed by Miss Mary Charlotte Waddell, principal of the school.

Mrs. Mary Baer was chosen chairman of a uniform exchange. It being difficult to secure new equipment, the exchange is planned so that uniforms outgrown by their owners may be listed with Mrs. Baer for sale to smaller girls.

ST. CECILIA'S TO HOLD JUNE RUMMAGE SALE

In place of their regular June social, St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will sponsor an all-day rummage sale Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17, at the guild hall, across from Torrance Memorial Hospital.

SHAMROCK MOTHERS FETED AT ICE SHOW

Shamrock Club members were recent hostesses when they entertained their mothers at the Ice Capades at Pan-Pacific auditorium. In the group were Mmes. Jean Mendenhall and Leona Williams of San Pedro; Helen Smith and Hortense Smith of Torrance and Merbia Startup of Los Angeles; Jackie Coburn and Jean Price, Torrance; Irma Gossiaux, Catherine Gossiaux, Torrance; Bobbie Higgins, Mavis Ralph, Manhattan; Martha Coburn, Ada Coburn, Redondo; Georgia Rowell, Vera Haskins; Kay Shelton, Etta Shelton, Venice, and Mrs. Georgia Darling.

At the group's business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bobbie Higgins, Arlington ave., plans were discussed for a June rummage sale. Mrs. Jean Mendenhall presided. Refreshments were served.

PASADENA GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Hannebink, Jr., entertained at dinner Sunday for Mrs. Leona Brewster of Pasadena. Mrs. Brewster is the wife of the national personnel manager of Western Union and Postal Telegraph.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Jack Beene of 1312 Post ave. entertained Sunday for his son, George L. Beene, a ball ermaker, 1/c, who is being treated at San Diego Naval Hospital, his wife, and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Lydick of Buena Park.

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Colette Nance Pupils Present Sunday Recital

Colette Nance presented a group of her pupils in a piano recital at her studio in Hermosa Beach on Sunday evening, May 21. The following pupils each played two numbers: Sydney Smith, Ruth Grant, Carol Briggs, Merle Smith, Lorena Blumenstark, Dan Alvejevich, Barbara Nance, Donna Lee Smith, Constance Welsh, Grau Crank (pupil of Hellon Alice Trafzer), Nancy Ann Whyte, Sonia Alvejevich, Hans Peratis, Eunice Abramson, Norma Levy, Norma Smith, Hellon Alice Trafzer, and Margaret Grant.

BRIDGE GROUP AT SCHULTZ HOME

Mrs. C. C. Schultz was a gracious hostess when she entertained at bridge at her home, 1304 Cota ave., last Thursday evening. Arrangements of white Cherokee roses centered the tables, where a dessert course was served. Prizes for contract were presented to Mmes. R. L. Lewellen and J. B. Scotton.

RED CROSS CHAIRMEN PLAN NEW SYSTEM

Inaugurating a new system for production room service at Torrance Branch, American Red Cross, Mrs. Maude Lock, production chairman, and Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew, vice chairman, announce names of ladies who will serve: Mrs. W. Rufus Page, Tuesday; Mrs. William Gascoigne, Wednesday; Mrs. E. A. Lock, Thursday; Mrs. Charles Law, Friday. Monday is open-prospective chairman please register.

SCOUT MOTHERS ORGANIZE CLUB

The organization of a new Boy Scout Mothers' Club for mothers of scouts of Troop 241, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal church, occupied a group of 18 ladies who met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1419 Beech ave. Mrs. Clark was elected president and serving with her will be: Mmes. J. J. Millard, vice president; F. F. Fisher, secretary; C. W. Stevens, treasurer; C. M. Gilbert, publicity chairman, and A. C. Turner, program chairman. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

METHODIST WOMEN PLAN MEETING

The Woman's Society of Methodist Church will attend a noon luncheon June 1 at the home of Mrs. Millard Adams, 1337 216th st. A business meeting will follow, with Mrs. Marie Shanahan presiding. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Annie Jones. New members and friends are cordially invited.

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